

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A plasma display apparatus including a plasma display panel,
a circuit board mounting a drive circuit for driving the plasma
5 display panel, a chassis structure provided on the backside of
the plasma display panel for supporting the plasma display panel
and for mounting the circuit board,

wherein the chassis structure comprises a first chassis member
mounting the circuit board, and a second chassis member fixed on
10 the backside of the plasma display panel, a plurality of support
portions provided between the first and second chassis members
for supporting the two chassis members and for forming a
predetermined interval between the two chassis members.

- 15 2. A plasma display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
the second chassis member's one surface fixed on the backside
of the plasma display panel is in a plain state, and is bonded
on the backside of the plasma display panel.

- 20 3. A plasma display apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein
the number of support portions located in central area is larger
than that of support portions located in edge areas on the plasma
display panel.

- 25 4. A plasma display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the
plurality of support portions are projections formed on the
first chassis member.

5. A plasma display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the plurality of projections are formed by carrying out a drawing treatment on the first chassis member.

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